

On Page 25, at Line 7, please rewrite "said originating station", as --a calling party--.

On Page 25, at Line 13, please rewrite "calling party", as --subscriber--.

On Page 25, at Line 21, please rewrite "calling party station", as --subscriber--.

On Page 25, at Line 23, please rewrite "calling party station", as --subscriber--.

On Page 25, at Line 25, please delete "station".

On Page 25, at Line 28, please delete "station".

On Page 25, at Line 29, please delete "station".

In Claim 11:

On Page 26, at Line 2, after the term "to", please delete "the".

In Claim 13:

On page 26, at Line 13, please rewrite "calling party station", as --subscriber--.

On Page 26, at Line 20, please rewrite "calling party", as --subscriber--.

On Page 26, at Line 22, please rewrite "calling party", as --subscriber--.

Please delete Claims 14-17

Please add new Claims 18 and 19 as follows:

Subcl 18. [New] A method for reducing telephone costs to a subscriber, comprising the steps of:

(a) a calling party calls a telephone system thereby entering a subscriber number into the telephone system;

(b) the telephone system compares the incoming signal from the calling party to a subscriber identity on file in the system;

(c) the calling party terminates the call to the telephone system;

(d) the telephone system calls the telephone number of the identified subscriber;

(e) the subscriber answers the call from the telephone system and enters the telephone number of a third party; and

(f) the telephone system calls the third party and connects the subscriber to the third party.

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19. [New] The method as recited in Claim 18, wherein step (a) is a calling party dialing a direct inward dial telephone number to the telephone system.

20. [New] The method as recited in Claim 19, further including the steps of:

(a) the subscriber enters the number of one or more additional third parties; and

(b) the telephone system calls the additional third parties and connects the subscriber, the third party, and the additional third parties in a conference.